

The Healthy Schools Act & DPR's Child Care IPM Program

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- Amendments to the Healthy Schools Act
 - AB 2865
 - AB 405
- DPR's Child Care IPM program

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Child Care Facilities in California

57,000 Child care facilities
- 42,000 Family day care homes
15,000 HSA requirements apply



Definitions (Health and Safety Code)

- “Child day care facility” means a facility that provides nonmedical care to children under 18 years of age....includes day care centers, employer-sponsored child care centers, and family day care homes.
- “Day care center” means any child day care facility other than a family day care home, and includes infant centers, preschools, extended day care facilities, and school age child care centers.

Definitions continued:

- “Employer-sponsored child care center” means any child care facility at the employer’s site of business operated directly or through a provider, for the care of children of that employer.
- “Family day care home” means a home that regularly provides care, for 14 or fewer children, in the provider’s home.

Education Code Requirements for Schools & Child Care

- Notify parents annually about pesticides expected to be applied during the year
- Establish a registry
- Post warning signs 24 hours before, 72 hours after pesticide use
- Maintain pesticide use records for 4 years
- Each school district identifies 'IPM coordinator';
each child care facility identifies 'school designee'
- Specific pesticides prohibited (AB 405)

Food & Ag Code Requirements for DPR

- Support school IPM efforts
- Provide IPM training
- Create IPM guidebook
- Create IPM Web site
(www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm)
- Collect pesticide use information from pest control businesses on designated form

Food & Ag Code Requirements for Pest Control Businesses

- Provide pesticide use data to DPR at least annually
- Provide day care facility 120-hour prior notice (*except in emergencies*) with specifics:
 - Product, manufacturer, US EPA Reg. No., active ingredient, area treated, date, and reason for application

Health & Safety Code Requirements for Dept. of Social Services

- Serve as liaison to child care facilities as needed
- Offer orientations for applicants for new licenses or special permits that include information about the Healthy Schools Act and IPM practices

A Quick Summary of the AB 405

AB 405 (Montanez) Schools: Pesticide Use

pupils and school staff.

SEC. 2. Section 17610.1 is added to the Education Code, to read:

17610.1. (a) (1) The use of a pesticide on a schoolsite is prohibited if that pesticide is granted a conditional registration, an interim registration, or an experimental use permit by the Department of Pesticide Regulation, or if the pesticide is subject to an experimental registration issued by the United States and either of the following is applicable . . .

(A) The pesticide contains a new active ingredient,

The pesticide contains a new active ingredient, *or* . . .

The pesticide is for a new use, unless approved for other uses and meets all registration requirements related to human health effects

requirements.

(2) The use of a pesticide on a schoolsite is prohibited if the Department of Pesticide Regulation cancels or suspends registration, or requires phase out of use, of that pesticide.

(b) Vendors or manufacturers of pesticides that are prohibited for use on a schoolsite pursuant to subdivision (a) are prohibited from furnishing those pesticides to school districts either by sale or by gift.



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Especially For...

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- » School Administrators, IPM Coordinators
- » Maintenance & Operations Staff
- » Pest Control Businesses
- » Parents & Teachers



California School Integrated Pest Management Program

School Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Home Page

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DPR's Child Care IPM Program



Objectives

DPR must promote and facilitate the voluntary adoption of IPM in private child care facilities

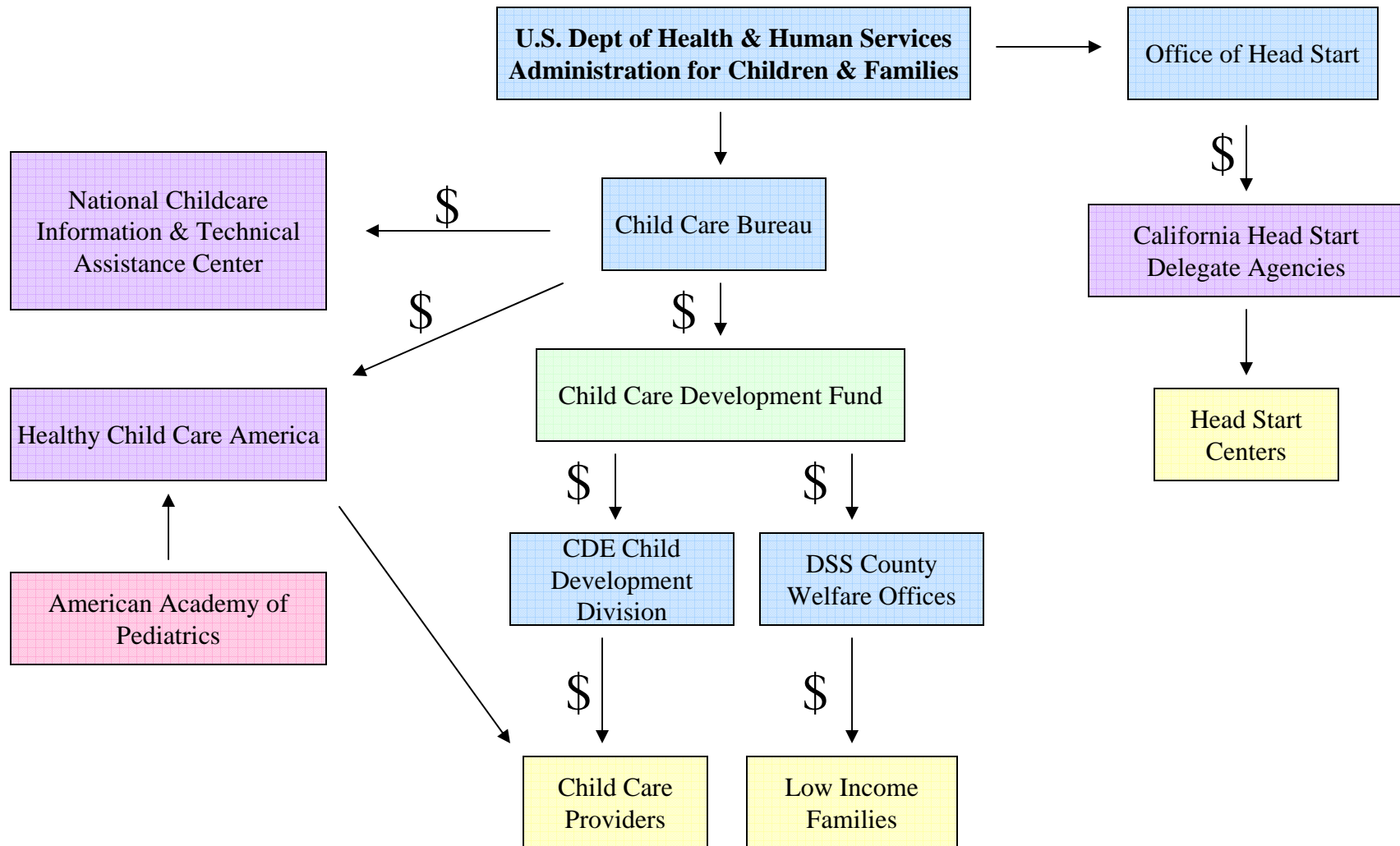
- Modify current school IPM program for use by child care providers
- Create or modify educational materials; distribute to child care providers
- Provide IPM training for providers

Collaboration

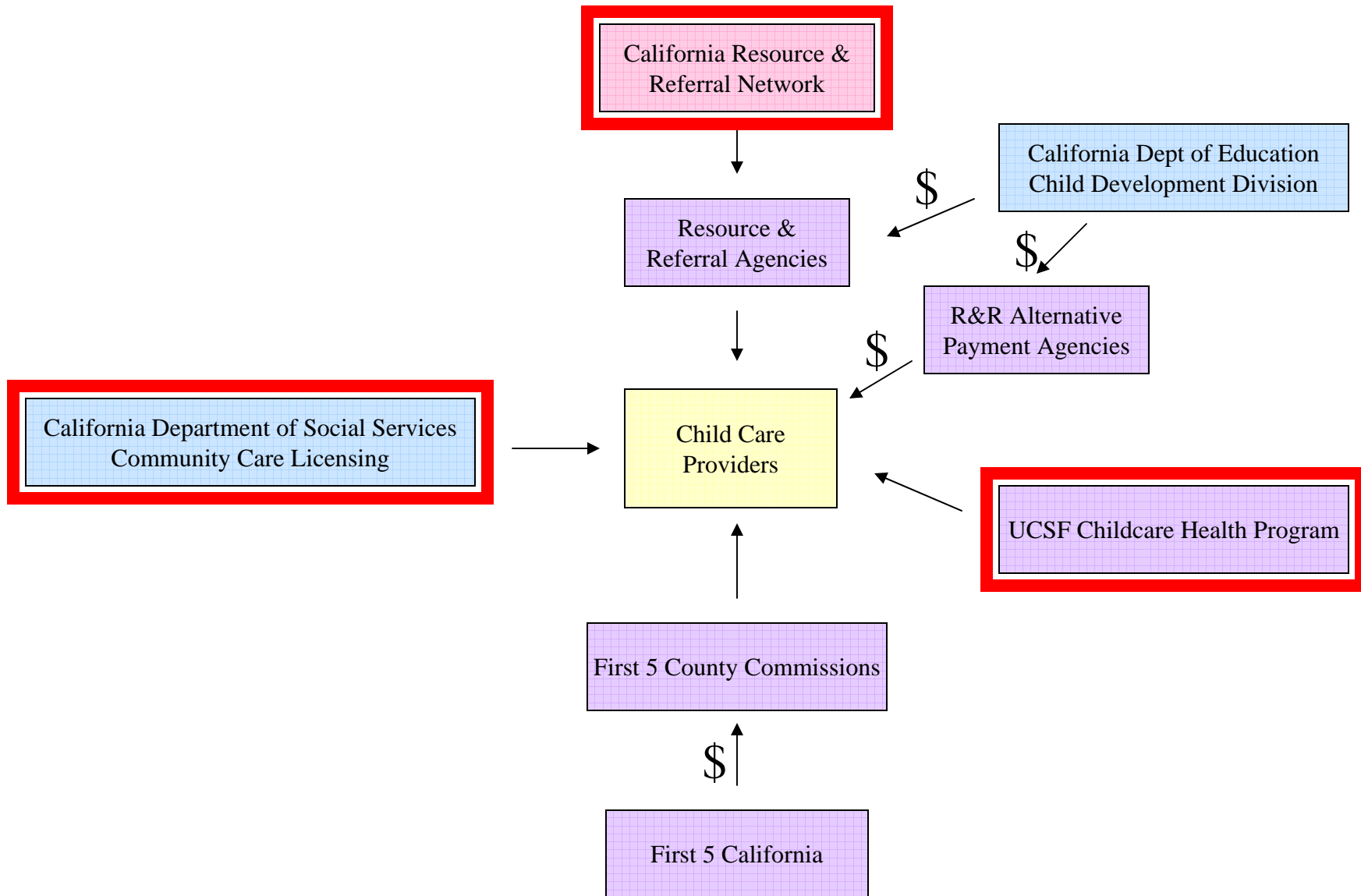


- DPR partners with other governmental agencies and universities to develop materials and to reach the audience
 - CA Dept Social Services
 - CA Dept of Education
 - CA Child Care R&R network
 - UC Statewide IPM Program
 - UCSF Child Care Health Program

Federal Child Care Organizations



California Child Care Organizations



Program Elements

- Training
- Guidebook
- Web site
- Outreach
- Survey/Evaluation
- Collect pesticide use information
- Communications

Training

Provide IPM training presentations at existing training venues



Training

- Training focus
 - HSA requirements
 - What is IPM and how to implement
 - Information resources available
- Training venues
 - License Program Analyst Training
(CA Department of Social Services)
 - CA Resource & Referral Network
Conferences
 - Child Care Provider Conferences

Guidebook

- Model IPM Program Guidebook
 - Child care edition in progress
 - available in 2009
 - School guidebook available online

Website

- Subset of School IPM Web site
- www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm



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HSA mandate for School IPM Web site

(a)... the department shall establish and maintain an Internet website

... as a comprehensive directory of resources describing and promoting least-hazardous practices at school sites...

... (with an) easily identified link that provides the public with all appropriate information regarding the public health and environmental impacts of pesticide active ingredients and ways to reduce the use of pesticides at school facilities.

(b) It is the intent of the Legislature that the state ... ensure that compliance ...is simple and inexpensive.



School IPM HELPR

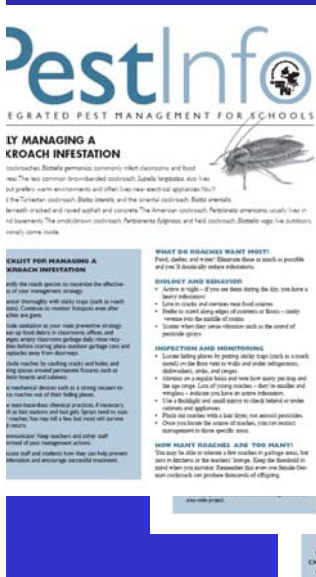
Provides information on management methods for major school pests

- Preventive & treatment methods
- Links to UC IPM pest notes for detailed management methods for each pest
- Links to toxicity data (National Pesticide Information Center, Extension Toxicology Network)

Outreach

Existing materials

- Pest fact sheets for schools
(being tailored to child care setting)
- Pesticide safety brochures
- HSA requirements brochure
(www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm)



Outreach (cont.)

- Provider **newsletter** articles
 - Collaboration: UCSF Childcare Health Program
 - Developing 12 articles
 - 6 will be translated
 - Variety of IPM topics
 - Will be distributed directly to child care providers via WWW and to subscribers

Outreach (cont.)

- UCSF newsletter “Childcare Health Connections”
 - HSA & AB 2865
 - What is IPM?
 - Yellowjacket IPM
 - Ant IPM
 - Sanitizers
 - Green Cleaning
- UCSF newsletter “Health & Safety Notes”
 - Longer version of each

Survey/Evaluation

- Child Care Pest Management Survey
 - Collaboration: UC Berkeley Center for Children's Environmental Health
 - 2,000 child care facilities
 - In progress - report due June 2009
 - Questions: pest management & pesticide use
 - Baseline for assessing training needs

Collect Pesticide Use Information

- Reporting form modified
- Data collection in progress

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SCHOOL SITE PESTICIDE USE REPORTING

DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
PEST MANAGEMENT & LICENSING BRANCH

APPLICATION YEAR _____ BUSINESS REGISTRATION/LICENSE/CERTIFICATE # _____ BUSINESS OPERATOR NAME _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER _____

Code 10 - Structural Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed within or on buildings or other structures
Code 30 - Landscape Maintenance Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed on landscape plantings around buildings
Code 40 - Right-of-Way Pest Control.....includes pest control work along roadsides, power lines, median strips, etc.
Code 50 - Public Health Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed by or under contract with state or local public health or vector control agencies
Code 60 - Vertebrate Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed by public agencies or work under the supervision of the state or county agricultural commissioner
Code 91 - Nonfood/Nonteed Fumigation.....includes pest control work performed on commodities such as mattresses, furniture, etc.
Code 100 - Regulatory Pest Control.....includes pest control work performed by public employees or contractors in the control of regulated pests

School Site CDC #/Day Care Facility # (if Name & Address)	County	Date & Time Application Completed	Location (# or name from list below)	Manufacturer & Name of Product Applied	EPA/California Registration Number from Label (include alpha code, if possible)	Amount Used (check one unit of measure)	Code (from list above)
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LOCATIONING:
1 Administration Bldg. 5 Cafeteria 9 Landscape (indoor) 12 Locker Room 16 Restroom
2 Athletic Field 6 Classroom 10 Landscape (outdoor) 13 Multipurpose Room 17 Vehicle
3 Auditorium 7 Gymnasium 11 Library 14 Playground 18 Multiple Locations
4 Bldg. Exterior 8 Landscape (parking lot, sidewalk, etc.) 15 Pool 19 Other (please indicate)

REPORT PREPARED BY _____ DATE _____

Report must be submitted to: Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, CA 95812-4015

Communications

- County agricultural commissioners
- Pest control businesses
- Child care providers
- Other stakeholders

Summary of Current DPR Activities

- Coordinating with DSS, CDE, CA Child Care R&R network, UC IPM
- Revising school IPM website
- Communications with CACs, PCOs, other stakeholders
- Provide training and outreach materials
- Preparing handouts for DSS orientations
- Developing newsletter articles

